

## INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made effective on the 1st day of August 2015, and is between TDS Telecommunications Corporation, as agent for the New Hampshire operating company(ies) listed on Appendix A ("TDS TELECOM") and Enhanced Communication of Northern New England LLC, a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at 1 Davis Farm Road, Portland, ME 04103 ("FAIRPOINT").

WHEREAS, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") was signed into law on February 8, 1996; and

WHEREAS, section 252(i) of the Act requires TDS TELECOM to make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved by the appropriate state regulatory body to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, FAIRPOINT has requested that TDS TELECOM make available the interconnection agreement in its entirety executed between TDS TELECOM and COMCAST Phone of New Hampshire, LLC ("COMCAST") dated September 15, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants of this Agreement FAIRPOINT and TDS TELECOM hereby agree as follows:

1. FAIRPOINT and TDS TELECOM shall adopt in its entirety the COMCAST Interconnection Agreement dated September 15, 2009, and any and all amendments to said agreement executed and approved by the appropriate state regulatory commission as of the date of the execution of this Agreement. The COMCAST Interconnection Agreement, filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. DT 09-175, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. The term of this Agreement shall be from the effective date as set forth above and shall expire as set forth in Section 5 of the COMCAST Interconnection Agreement.
3. Every notice, consent, approval or other communications required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in the case of FAIRPOINT to:

Enhanced Communication of Northern New England LLC  
Attn: Michael Skrivan, Vice President, Regulatory  
1 Davis Farm Road  
Portland, ME 04103  
(207) 535-4188 voice

With a copy to:

Shirley J. Linn  
521 E. Morehead St., Suite 500  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
(704) 227-3662 – voice  
(705) 344-1549 - facsimile

In the case of TDS TELECOM to:

TDS TELECOM  
10025 Investment Drive, Suite 200  
Knoxville, TN 37932  
Attention: Carrier Relations  
(865) 966-4700 voice  
(865) 966-4720 facsimile

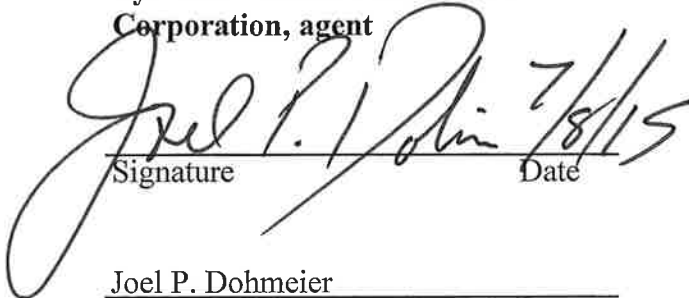
With a copy to:

TDS TELECOM  
P.O. Box 5366  
Madison, WI 53705-0366  
Attention: Regulatory & Corporate Counsel

or at such other address as the intended recipient may direct in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

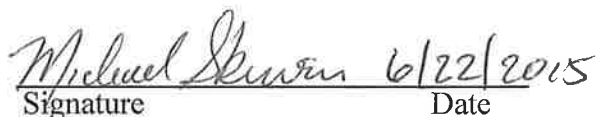
**By: TDS Telecommunications  
Corporation, agent**

  
Signature Date 7/8/15

Joel P. Dohmeier  
Typed Name

Director-Regulated Revenue Strategy &  
Compliance  
Typed Title

**By: Enhanced Communication of  
Northern New England LLC**

  
Signature Date 6/22/2015

Michael Skrivan  
Typed Name

Vice President, Regulatory  
Typed Title

Signature Page to Interconnection Agreement between TDS Telecom (NH) and Enhanced  
Communication of Northern New England LLC (Fairpoint), dated August 1, 2015.

## **Appendix A**

### **Schedule of TDS Telecommunications Corp. New Hampshire Companies**

Kearsarge Telephone Company ,

Merrimack County Telephone Company

Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.

Hollis Telephone Company, Inc.